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No other vessels requiring inspection left this port for the United States during the period under report.

Mortality report for Rio de Janeiro—Plague and smallpox.—Week ended December 6. Total estimated population, 811,443; census population, 1907, 628,675. Total deaths, 426. No deaths nor cases reported caused by yellow fever. Plague caused 2 deaths, with 8 new reported cases; smallpox, 109 deaths, with 183 new reported cases, of which number 45 occurred in the suburbs. At the close of the week there were in the hospital São Sebastião 140 cases of smallpox and 21 cases of plague under treatment; in the hospital Engenho de Dentro, 109 cases of smallpox under treatment; in the hospital Paula Candido, 77 convalescent cases of smallpox.

Week ended December 13. Total deaths, 320. No cases nor deaths reported due to yellow fever. Smallpox caused 60 deaths with 115 new reported cases, of which number 30 occurred in the suburbs; plague, 4 deaths with 5 new reported cases. At the close of the week there were in the hospital São Sebastião 150 cases of smallpox and 21 cases of plague under treatment; in the hospital Engenho de Dentro 97 cases of smallpox, and in the hospital Paula Candido 29 convalescent cases of smallpox.

Plague, smallpox, and yellow fever at Bahia.—From January 1 to August 31, 1908, there were in the city of Bahia 2 deaths from yellow fever, 17 from bubonic plague, and 49 from smallpox.

CHINA.

Report from Shanghai—Inspection of vessels—Smallpox—Plague at Tongshan extinct.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Ransom reports, December 8:

During the week ended December 5, 1 original and 3 supplemental bills of health were granted to 4 steamships, having an aggregate personnel of 410. There were inspected 3 vessels, 207 members of crews, and 1 steerage passenger. The forecastles of 2 vessels were disinfected, and 97 members of crews were bathed. Their effects were disinfected by superheated steam. Manifests were viséed for 1,578 packages of freight.

Smallpox is still present in the settlement.

Plague is reported to have disappeared from Tongshan.

CUBA.

Report from Cienfuegos—Inspection of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Suarez reports, December 28:

Week ended December 26.

Vessels inspected	5
Bills of health issued	5
Members of crews inspected.....	128

No quarantinable diseases were reported.